

# THIS WAY FOR LIVE SPORTING HAPPENINGS

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## PIERCE SURE TO PLEASE FANS WHO SEE CASINO FIGHT

Martin Julian, who gained a little brief notoriety as brother-in-law of Bob Fitzsimmons, is manager of Harry Pierce, who meets Andy Cortez in the star bout of the South End A. C. boxing show at the Casino next Monday night. Julian seems to think pretty well of Pierce if one is to judge by his letter to Matchmaker Kid Williams.

In this note Julian says, "I am ready to match Pierce against any lightweight in the world, who can weigh in at 135 pounds ringside and this goes for Casey White, Johnny Dundee, Joe Shugrue, Mandot, Ad Wolgat, Matty Baldwin or Champion Freddy Welsh. After the Bridgeport fight fans see Pierce in action he will be a great card for you to judge because he always puts up the style of fight the fans like."

In addition to the 15 round star bout the management has a good attraction in the eight round semi-final between Teddy Fabryck of Fairfield and Tommy Houck, formerly of Philadelphia, but now of the Acorn A. C. Houck was seen here two years ago when he tackled Young McAtiffe. Both he and Fabryck are sluggers from the top of the gong.

The curtain raiser of six rounds between Young Dundee of the Venice A. C. and Kid Lewis of the South End, should also be lively.

## ERTLE SHOWS UP WELL IN INITIAL BOUT IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 9.—Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul "Kewpie," who recently defeated Kid Williams, the bantam-weight champion, on a foul, showed himself to be a real fighter in his debut across the bridge last night in a ten-round bout against Al Friedman, the former amateur champion, at the Clermont A. C., Brooklyn.

Williams' conqueror clearly out-fought and outgeneraled the local lad and several times had Friedman on the verge of a trip to dreamland. It was only the former amateur champion's clever footwork and his fine blocking that enabled him to stand up against the attack of the St. Paul youngster for the ten rounds.

It was the opinion of the crowd after the fight that Ertle is just as good as Kid Williams, if not better. The St. Paul youngster certainly put on the style of Williams, and last night showed he not only can hit, but can take a punch as well.

Many times the fight Friedman jammed a straight left into Ertle's face and then followed it with a short right hand uppercut. Friedman used all of his punching power in his up-bats to the chin, but not one of the blows disturbed the St. Paul youngster and he kept rushing Friedman to the ropes, landing short rights and lefts to the body.

## CORNELL TO STOP JOY JOURNEYS OF FOOTBALL SQUAD

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Right at the time when Cornell for the first time in her history has forced her way to the top of the football heap, a sensation was created in undergraduate circles and in the athletic camp yesterday by the publication of certain drastic recommendations of the faculty committee on student affairs urging the curtailment of athletic schedules and the reduction of expenses.

Football supporters feel the committee singled them out particularly in urging the abolition of the annual trip to Atlantic City preceding the Thanksgiving Day football game. Annual throughout the country are to be informed of this committee's action and a protest to the trustees and authorities is expected.

Some of the recommendations follow:

The abolition of all minor sports contests that have any appearance of hypocrisy and the abolition of such minor sports as are clearly not suited to our conditions or which are kept alive by an unusual amount of effort. This refers especially to those sports where we are compelled to play teams of a questionable makeup, simply because contests cannot be obtained with teams that are in accordance with our approved standards.

The reduction to a minimum of time required for out of town contests, especially where extra days are taken to give the teams diversion, as is illustrated by the annual journey to Atlantic City, which is, and always will be, the cause of much unfavorable comment.

## Hans Wagner Threatens To Play Till He's 50

J. Hous Wagner, aged 42, is contemplating a return to the game next season and—unless the odds are very much against him—will play for the season after that. The German shied when the question was put: he would not admit that he was going to play next year, but neither would he deny that he was going to "stick in."

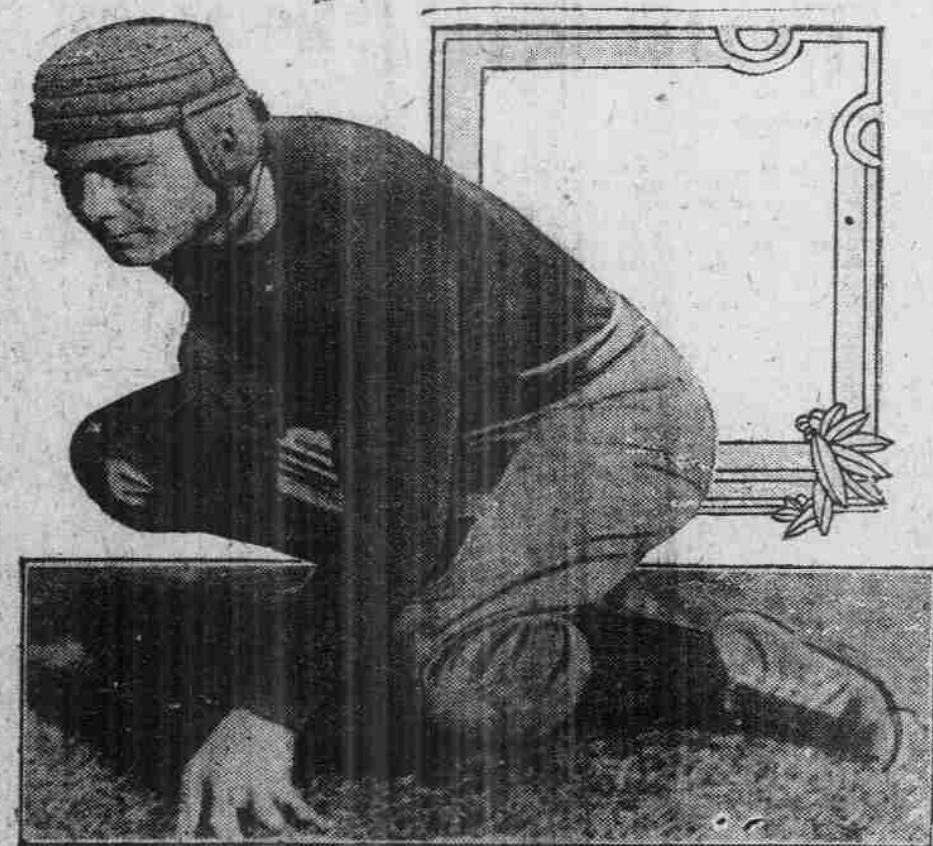
"Nobody has asked me yet. Maybe I won't get a contract. Mr. Dreyfus may want to get another shortstop." In view of the fact that the club owner stated some time ago that "Wagner would sign and would probably be in line next year," this excuse was not an excuse at all. Finally he admitted that he "guessed it would be all right."

"How about playing until you are fifty?" he was asked.

"Well," came the reply, "you know what Sherwood Mason said?"

"He said that he did not get any better younger than they are getting now, so old fellows will be able to stick in the game until we are sixty."

## JIM SHELDON PLAYING STEADY GAME FOR YALE AT RIGHT GUARD



JIM SHELDON

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 9.—Coach Hinkley is now pointing his eleven for the big game with Princeton, to be played at the bowl here Nov. 13. Hinkley has made many changes, and now the outlook for a victory over Princeton is not so hopeless as it was a few days ago. Several changes have been made in the line and at the present writing the team looks stronger than at any time during the season. Jim Sheldon at right guard has been putting up a steady and consistent game. Those who have watched him work here in the practice games during the past week or so have pronounced him one of the best guards in the east.

## MINORS RECEIVED \$72,000 BY SALE OF PLAYERS THIS YEAR

### Report of Secretary Farrell at National Association Meeting Today Gives Figures.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 9.—Many interesting details in connection with the professional baseball season of 1915 which, for many reasons, was non-productive of financial benefit to those most closely identified with the national game, were included in the annual report of Secretary John H. Farrell, which he presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues here today.

A resume of the business transacted by the National Association during the year showed that 40 minor league organizations embracing 262 cities and towns in the United States and Canada qualified for membership in 1915 as compared with 44 leagues representing 300 towns and cities in 1914. Ten of these leagues did not begin the season of 1915 and five of the 30 which started failed to complete their season's schedules. One of these was disqualified and the other four dropped out, their failure to continue being attributed mainly to the unusual adverse weather conditions which prevailed. In one league 195 games were postponed on account of rain in a four months' playing season.

Five thousand, four hundred and seventy-two players' contracts were received, recorded and promulgated by the association during the year. One thousand and three players were released by purchase out of 2,340 reported to the office of the association for release. Ninety-one optional agreements were approved between National Association clubs and 29 optional agreements were exercised by National Association clubs. Six hundred and seventy players were reported for suspension and 234 were reported for release. Seven hundred and thirty-eight players were claimed under the waiver rule and 738 disputed cases were adjusted by the association during the year. Seventeen players were drafted by the National League and a similar number by the American League.

Out of \$72,800 received by the association for drafted players the American League contributed \$23,400 and the National League \$21,950. In all \$129,557 passed through the office of the National Association during the current year for drafted players, optional agreement players and other released by purchase. The following is a list of the players drafted by the major and minor leagues:

**National League.**  
By Brooklyn: Reilly from New Orleans \$1,500; Barth from Seattle, \$1,200; Priole from Syracuse \$1,200; Colwell from Vancouver \$1,200.  
By Boston: Blackburn from Indianapolis \$2,500.  
By Pittsburgh: Madden from Galveston \$1,200; Blackwell from Lexington \$500.  
By St. Louis: Miller from Durham, N. C. \$500.  
By Chicago: Mulligan from Davenport, Ia. \$1,200; Place from Birmingham, Ala. \$1,500; Allison from Memphis, Tenn. \$1,500; Hogg from Mobile, Ala. \$1,500; Wright from Virginia, Minn. \$750.  
By New York: Farrell from Portland, Me. \$1,200; Shuman from Portsmouth, O. \$500; Baker from Little Rock, Ark. \$1,500; Koscher from Toronto, Ont. \$2,500.

**American League.**  
By Philadelphia: Egan from Minneapolis, Minn. \$2,500.  
By Philadelphia: Stellbauer from Peoria \$1,200; Damrau from Portsmouth, Va. \$750; Ray from Greensboro, N. C. \$500; Richardson from Marshalltown, Ia. \$500; Seibold from Cedar Rapids, Ia. \$500.  
By Detroit: Harper from Fort Worth, Tex. \$1,200; Fagan from Oklahoma City, \$500.  
By New York: Pierce from Venice, Cal. \$2,500; Blodgett from

Omaha \$1,500; Ross from Chattanooga, Tenn. \$1,500; Shocker from Ocala, Fla. \$1,500; Cable from Bradford, Pa. \$500; Love from Los Angeles, Cal. \$2,500; Brown from Topeka, Kan. \$1,500.  
By Chicago: Lynn from Salt Lake City \$2,500; Danforth from Louisville \$2,500.

**National Association Clubs.**  
By Milwaukee: Crichtow from Waco, Tex. \$750; Madden from Galveston, disallowed; Harger from Fort Worth, disallowed; Faeth from Virginia, Minn. \$500.  
By Los Angeles: Galloway from Denver \$1,000; Jackson from Bloomington, Ill. \$750; Thompson from Lawrence, Mass. \$750.

By Salt Lake City: Mullen from San Antonio \$750.  
By Indianapolis: Aldridge from Erie, Pa. \$750; Kirby from Sioux City, Ia. \$1,000; Kerr from Fort Worth, Tex. \$750.  
By Houston: McDonald from Houston, Tex. \$750; O'Neill from Uteia \$750; Thompson from Lawrence, Kan. disallowed.  
By Louisville: Farmer from Nashville \$1,000.

By Richmond, Va.: Ritter from Lewiston, Me. \$750.  
By Portland, Ore.: Quinn from Syracuse \$750; Halliker from Keokuk, Ia. \$400.  
By Indianapolis: Humphries from Norfolk, Va. \$500.  
By Lincoln, Neb.: Lee from Muscatine, Ia. \$300.

By Denver: Webb from Hornell, N. Y. \$300; O'Neill from Erie, disallowed; Harris from Marshalltown, Ia. \$300.

By Mobile: Ledbetter from Charlotte, N. C. \$300; Martina from Beaumont, Tex. disallowed; Harper from Fort Worth, disallowed.  
By Atlanta: Munch from Charlotte, N. C. \$300; Thrasher from Norfolk, Va. \$400.

By Denver: Stevens from Tacoma \$500; Howard from Gettysburg, Pa. \$300.

By Chattanooga: Eford from Suffolk, Va. \$400; Martina from Beaumont, Tex. \$600; Matteson from Troy, N. Y. disallowed; Kerr from Fort Worth, Tex. disallowed.

By Birmingham, Ala.: Miller from Burlington, Ia. \$300; Singleton from Burlington, Ia. \$300; Muesel from Elmira, N. Y. \$600; O'Rourke from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. \$600; Webb from Cornell, N. Y. disallowed; Hauser from Evansville \$600; Clair from Olean, N. Y. \$300.

By Waco, Tex.: Bittle from Rocky Mount, N. C. \$400; Causey from Savannah, Ga. \$400; Myers from Raleigh, N. C. disallowed.

By Houston, Tex.: Burke from Tulsa, disallowed; Citrano from Raleigh, N. C. \$300.

By Port Worth, Tex.: Clements from Tulsa, Okla. \$300; Burke from Tulsa, Okla. \$300; Woodall from Asheville, N. C. \$300.

By Shreveport, La.: Fernson from Columbia, S. C. \$400.  
By Savannah, Ga.: R. D. Millinger from Cedar Rapids, Ia. \$300.

**MASONIC NOTES.**  
At a special communication of St. John's lodge, No. 3, at Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, No. 10, at 7:30 o'clock, the M. M. degree will be conferred. This will be Past Masters' Night. Refreshments will be served.

President Wilson made it clear in his New York speech that he is not one of those people who favor meeting 42 centimeter runs with a sweet smile and an invitation to 5 o'clock tea.

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## OFFERING 5 TO 3 ON PRINCETON TO DEFEAT YALE TEAM

New Haven, Nov. 9.—Talks by Tom Shevlin and Frank Hinkley, followed by more than an hour's signal rehearsal, comprised today's Yale football program. Hinkley reviewed the Harvard-Princeton game, at which he acted as Yale scout while Shevlin outlined the plans for Yale's campaign against Princeton this week and pointed out to the Eli players their faults of omission and commission against Brown last Saturday. Hinkley said Harvard and Princeton had two of the strongest teams he has seen for some time.

During the long signal drill, the Shevlin shift, with its countless variations, was used extensively. It will be the backbone of the Yale attack next Saturday.

Shevlin feels that the Yale attack was slow and ineffective Saturday largely because of lack of time to teach it thoroughly. He feels that the Eli players will be much more familiar with it next Saturday and that it will fracture the Tiger rushline.

With the exception of Scoville, all the players were in excellent condition and were in high spirits as the result of their two days' outing at the Farmington Country Club.

Although Baldrige returned to practice yesterday, Gates was retained at left tackle. His showing Saturday was a slashing bout. The Battler's ability is even for holding the position. His only handicap is his light weight. Left end, left tackle and quarterback will be undecided till late in the week. Otherwise the eleven will face Princeton as it played Brown.

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## LEVINSKY BREAKS JACK GEYER'S JAW

Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 9.—Battling Levinsky, the favorite son of Stratford, defeated Jack Geyer here last night in a slashing bout. The Battler's ability to punch was shown in the sixth when he broke Geyer's jaw. The latter displayed great gameness, however, and did not quit. Levinsky was frequently applauded for his fine work. He weighed 177, while Geyer tipped the scales at 228.

Soon the boys will be joining the Preparedness movement, by putting their names on the Sunday school rolls for a month in anticipation of Christmas.

## WAGNER'S OWN COLUMN

Frank O'Rourke, who played shortstop for Bridgeport several years ago and was sold in midseason to the Boston Nationals, will get a chance in the Southern league next year. He has been drafted by Birmingham, Ala., from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. O'Rourke has developed fast since he was sent back to the minors by Boston. If he does well in Birmingham he will get another chance in the big leagues.

Federal league club owners were in Indianapolis today for the annual meeting of the league. It was believed that only routine business would be transacted. It was reported that Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans; Jacob Ruppert, of the New York Americans, and a representative of the New York Nationals were among those who have made hotel reservations for the latter part of the week at French Lick Springs, Ind.

Battling Levinsky will meet Tom McCarthy, the cowboy fighter, at the Broadway Sporting club, Brooklyn, next Saturday night. Levinsky is kept pretty busy these days. He turned 'em away in Shenandoah, Pa. last night.

Ham Fish, the former Harvard captain, has secured a great collection of stars to hurl against the Rutgers team at the Polo grounds, New York, Saturday afternoon. Among those gathered by Fish are Brickley, Hardwick,

## "Del" Gainer, Red Sox Infielder, 29 Tomorrow

"Del" Gainer, the first baseman of the world's champion Red Sox, will begin his thirtieth year tomorrow. It is a coincidence that, while West Virginians are not very prevalent in the big show, both of Manager Carrigan's first sackers are natives of that State. Dick Hoblitzel, who had the main assignment at first base in the world's "serious," although relieved by Gainer in the fifth game, was born in Parkersburg, W. Va., while Del got his mundane start in Elkins, the town founded by the financier and statesman of that name whose well-known daughter didn't marry the Duke of the Abruzzi.

Del was twenty-two years old when he was hired to play first base for the Boston club of the West Virginia League. Although three years the senior of Hoblitzel, his rival for the first base honors of the Red Sox, Del was just starting to play professional baseball when Hobby broke into the majors with the Reds. Gainer's next assignment was in 1910 with Fort Wayne, in the Central League. He showed a lot of class in the Hoosier City and the Detroit club nabbed him. Early in 1911 Del played like a house afire and was hailed as a great find.

Blagden and Kennard of Harvard fame; Hobey Baker of Princeton; Steve Philbin, Arthur Howe and Kilpatrick of Yale. Last year Yale collected a team that beat the Carlisle Indians.

Columbia oarsmen are practicing hard for the race with the Yale crew, which will be held next Friday in New Haven harbor. Most experts pick Yale to win but Columbia is expected to furnish a lively tussle.

Fred Daly, a former Yale captain and at present head coach at Williams, says Tom Shevlin won't be able to help Yale much because Tom has no material to offer such as he had in 1911. Daly declares apt, Wilson is as much to blame as anybody for the lack of spirit among Yale players.

Trinity won't budge an inch in its attitude regarding George Brickley. It has refused to withdraw him from the lineup in the game against Columbia next Saturday although Columbia asked that the professional athlete be kept out of the contest.

It has been charged by the Yale coaches who saw the game that both Harvard and Princeton used signals from the sidelines in last Saturday's contest. Every four or five plays a headgear was thrown on the field by the Harvard trainer and an old one thrown back. Princeton used the same system but had a nose guard instead of a headgear. Which is rather a neat way of evading the rule prohibiting coaching from the side lines.

but the season hadn't progressed very far when an accident put him out of the game for several months. A pellet propelled by Jack Combs, the "iron fan" of the Athletics, hit Del's wrist and broke it. It was a tragedy for the ambitious young player, who had entertained visions of helping the Tigers to win a pennant in his first year under the main tent.

In 1912 Gainer was again in the game, and put up a good class of ball with the Tigers. In 1913 he was up among the leaders in fielding, and batted .279. Last year Manager Jennings swapped Gainer to Boston. This year he alternated with Hoblitzel at first base, playing in eighty-two games, with a batting average of .291. The acquisition of the two West Virginians, Gainer and Hoblitzel, played an important part in the development of the Red Sox to world's championship form. Gainer is still handicapped by the weakness of the wing which was injured several years ago, and he is also rather slow of foot. He swiped more bases this season than Hobby, having suffered thirteen bags to Dic's nine.

## HART GOES WEST.

Edward Hart, former clerk of the Atlantic Hotel, will leave Bridgeport to take a job in Cleveland at the Hollandenn Hotel.

## DENY REPORT OF INJURY TO THREE HARVARD PLAYERS

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 9.—Soldiers Field was deserted yesterday afternoon, so far as 'Varsity football players were concerned. Percy Haughton gave strict orders that none of the men who began the game at Princeton on Saturday should miss the gates, and the coaches also took a day off, spending only a short time with the second and third string substitutes. Of the men who played against the Tigers only Harris, the substitute center, who was in the game only as a messenger, and Weatherhead, who played the final few minutes, were on the field. The Varsity players, however, came through the Princeton game in fine condition.

A report has been circulated that Soucy is badly hurt, and that both King and Gilman will be out of the game for a few days. The facts are that Soucy could play tomorrow if necessary, that Gilman, while he turned his ankle during the game, finished out his string and without handicap, and that King, at the close of the game, had played to the limit of his strength and was all in.

The regulars got down to work again today, for they have a hard week ahead. As many of the first team as the coaches dare to take from the Brown game Saturday will go to New Haven to see Princeton and Yale. Last Fall the entire Varsity went to Princeton, and Brown played the substitutes to a 0 to 0 score. The back field in the substitute line-up brought Robinson to quarter back, and with McKinlock, Enwright, and Rollins as running backs, it is likely that these will be the men to play against Brown this week.

## RIBBONS TO PLAY TRIANGLES TONIGHT

The Blue Ribbons will make an effort tonight to rectify themselves for their defeat last week at Colonial hall when they fell before the Sheephead Bay five in the opening game of the basketball campaign. Tonight they take on the St. James Triangles, five of New York. This aggregation claims to have in Joe Johnson one of the best forwards in the east and Barry, a member of the Stamford Inter State team, is another good man.

Orders have been given for the Ribbons to watch Dreyfuss tonight. He is the same player who starred for the Sheepheads last week. He threw eight goals and made Beckman of the Ribbons look cheap. The Ribbons will have Clinton, Leonard, Swenson and their other stars all ready for action. The Oaklanders and Clovers are to meet in the preliminary, starting at 7:45 and the big game will start at 8:20. Dancing will commence at 10 o'clock.

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